



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Claudio Plaza Confirmation No. 7287  
Application No. : 10/820,480  
Filed : April 2, 2004  
Title : IRRIGATED CATHETER HAVING A POROUS TIP ELECTRODE  
  
Grp./Div. : 3739  
Examiner : Peter J. Vrettakos  
  
Docket No. : 51991/W112

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068  
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 5, 2007

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 5, 2006 for one month(s) from December 5, 2006 to January 5, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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